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**RESPONSE TO PAPER NO. 3**

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Sir:

An office action dated May 21, 2002 and labeled "Paper No. 3" (the "Office Action")  
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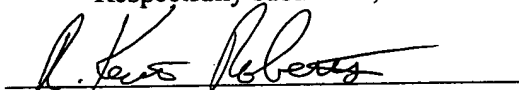
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between four groups of claims. Applicants elect the claims of Group IV, claims 28 through 40.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted a full and complete response to the Office Action has been made. The claims are in condition for allowance. Allowance of the claims is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to call applicants' attorney if any questions remain following review of this response.

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